

27 February 1956

Memo For SSF/ DD/S  
Subject: Reimbursement Claim  
Weight Allowance

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OGC HAS REVIEWED.

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1. Weight allowances are a personal entitlement set forth by Regulation. Regardless of whether the error was on the part of the individual or the shipper, the fact of error does not create an authority for increased allowance.
  2. The export inventory, as indicated above, having been approved by the individual, he in effect

directed that the goods be shipped. The verbal assurance that the goods would not exceed the authorized reimbursable weight would not limit the liability for shipment of the goods contained in the export inventory.

3. Re the "rebuff" of the company that the contract was between the company and the government, not the individual, (para 4a) is in error. The contract for shipment of personal property is a matter between the individual and the company, regardless of whether there exists another contract with respect to method of payment or cost of shipment. Were the Government to fail to pay for any reason there would be little question that the individual would have to pay the cost of shipment and obtain reimbursement from the Government for authorized expenses incurred.

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